

## **Distance Education Accrediting Commission**

**February 27, 2026**

The DEAC Accrediting Commission will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision to deny accreditation. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice to the public on its website of the decision within 24 hours of notice to the institution of the decision and provide a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision. (Part Two, Section XV., Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*). At its January 24, 2025 meeting, the Commission voted to withdraw accreditation from the following school:

**Anaheim University  
1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110  
Anaheim, CA 92806-51**

The institution submitted an application to appeal the Commission's decision on March 6, 2025. The Appeals Panel considered the appeal presented by Anaheim University and remanded the decision to the Commission for further consideration. The Commission considered the remand at its next scheduled meeting in January 2026. The Commission voted to implement the remand decision by the Appeals Panel and maintain the show cause directive while it undergoes a total reevaluation of accreditation. Anaheim University remains accredited, operating under a show cause directive.

A copy of the Commission's most recent decision can be found [here](#).

AU is required to provide DEAC with an updated Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.